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TAGS: PARM, UNGA, IAEA, FI, SW

SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: NON-PROLIFERATION RESOLUTION

REF: A. USUN 4903; B. USUN 5573

1. SUMMARY. SWEDES AND FINNS FINALLY REACHED AGREEMENT
ON COMPROMISE NON-PROLIFERATION RESOLUTION (TEXT BELOW),
BASED ESSENTIALLY ON SWEDISH APPROACH. FOLLOWING SOMEWHAT
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PERFUNCTORY CONSULTATIONS WITH MAJOR INTERESTED DELS,

INCLUDING NPT DEPOSITARIES, CANADIANS, MEXICANS AND NIGERIANS, SWEDES DECIDED TO PROCEED FORMALLY WITH COMPROMISE DRAFT, ACCEPTING NO CHANGES. A NUMBER OF WESTERN DELS, AS WELL AS THE SOVIETS, HAVE EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH DRAFT'S WEAK REFERENCE TO THE DESIRABILITY OF ADHERENCE TO THE NPT BUT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS DISSATISFACTION WILL LEAD TO EFFORT TO AMEND RESOLUTION ON THE FLOOR. END SUMMARY.

2. UNDER IDENTICAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS, AND ON BASIS OF PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS REPORTED REF B, SWEDISH AND FINNISH DELS WORKED OUT ON NOV 28 A COMPROMISE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-PROLIFERATION BY ADDING SOME ELEMENTS (IN MODIFIED FORM) FROM FINNISH TEXT TO ORIGINAL SWEDISH TEXT. MAJOR ADDITIONS ARE (A) PREAMBULAR PARA NOTING THAT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE CALLED FOR UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE NPT; (B) PREAMBULAR PARA RECOGNIZING THAT VARIOUS APPROPRIATE MEANS ARE NEEDED TO MEET SECURITY CONCERNS OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES; (C) MODIFICATION OF THIRD OPERATIVE PARA TO STRESS URGENCY OF "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN APPROPRIATE FORA" TO PREVENT FURTHER PROLIFERATION (RATHER THAN "ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS"); AND (D) NEW OPERATIVE PARA ON PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. (FULL TEXT BELOW).

3. SWEDISH AMB RYDBECK CHAIRMED MEETING NOV 29 TO DISCUSS TEXT WITH LARGER GROUP OF INTERESTED DELS, INCLUDING US, UK, USSR, CANADA, NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, IRELAND, POLAND, NIGERIA, AND MEXICO; FINNS ALSO ATTENDED. MAJOR SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY AT MEETING WAS QUESTION OF INCLUDING MORE FORCEFUL, OPERATIVE CALL FOR ADHERENCE TO NPT. SOVIET, UK, CANADIAN, AND IRISH REPS, SUPPORTED BY US, URGED STRONGER REFERENCE TO NPT ADHERENCE. MEXICANS AND NIGERIANS DID NOT DIRECTLY OBJECT (THOUGH THEY REPORTEDLY HAVE DONE SO PRIVATELY, BUT WARNED GENERALLY OF PROVOKING CONFRONTATION AND ARGUED THAT PRIMARY POLITICAL THRUST OF NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, PARTICULARLY NPT DEPOSITARIES. SWEDES INDICATED THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO AGREE TO A

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STRONGER CALL FOR NPT ADHERENCE SINCE THIS WOULD CREATE DIVISIONS THAT SWEDES CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO AVOID.

4. SECOND MOST DIFFICULT ISSUE FOR MOST REPS AT MEETING WAS SWEDISH LANGUAGE ON PEACEFUL USES, FIRST PART OF WHICH REFERS TO "RIGHT TO FULL ACCESS TO THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY" AND SECOND PART OF WHICH STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF EFFORTS TO "INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF

ENERGY" PARTICULARLY FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD. RYDBECK STATED FRANKLY THAT LANGUAGE WAS ESSENTIAL FOR SWEDEN, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY PRIME MINISTER PERSONALLY. SWEDEN, HE SAID, COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY LANGUAGE THAT SUGGESTED THAT THERE ARE "BENEFITS" FROM PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (FINNS HAS PROPOSED LANGUAGE REFERRING TO RIGHT "TO ENJOY FULLY THE BENEFITS OF PEACEFUL USES"). MEXICAN REP STRONGLY CRITICIZED PARAGRAPH AS REWRITTEN BY SWEDES, SAYING IT WAS STEP BACKWARD FROM NPT. THAT IT SHOULD AT A MINIMUM REFER TO "BENEFITS," AND THAT PREFERABLY IT SHOULD BE DELETED ALTOGETHER. DUTCH TOOK LEAD IN CRITICIZING PHRASE "FULL ACCESS TO PEACEFUL USES" AS VAGUE AND SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION. CANADA SUGGESTED DELETION OF ENTIRE PARA, AND IRELAND SAID IT SHOULD BE IN PREAMBLE. NO ONE DEFENDED LANGUAGE OR INSISTED ON ITS RETENTION.

5. SEVERAL OTHER ASPECTS OF DRAFT WERE ALSO DISCUSSED, BUT SWEDES HAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT NO CHANGES FOR FEAR OF UNRAVELLING ENTIRE DOCUMENT. CONFIRMING THIS IMPRESSION, ON NOV 30 SWEDES RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM STOCKHOLM TO PROCEED WITH FORMAL CIRCULATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION AS PRESENTED AT MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATES, WITH NO CHANGES. FINNISH DELEGATE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM HELSINKI NOT TO CO-SPONSOR DRAFT, BUT NOT TO MAKE ANY FURTHER EFFORT TO CHANGE IT OR TO DELAY ITS INTRODUCTION (DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION WAS C.O.B. NOV 30). FINNS ARE, HOWEVER, PREPARED TO SUPPORT ANY MOVE FROM THE FLOOR TO AMEND TEXT TO ADD OPERATIVE CALL FOR NPT ADHERENCE, THOUGH IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER ANY DELEGATE WILL PROPOSE SUCH AN AMENDMENT. MEXICANS HAVE INDICATED THAT IF THIS HAPPENS, THEY MAY PROPOSE OTHER AMENDMENTS CALLING FOR "IMPLEMENTATION" OF ARTICLES IV, V, AND VI OF NPT. CONFIDENTIAL

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6. AT LAST MINUTE TUESDAY EVENING, FINNS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARYAT SEPARATE RESOLUTION UNDER A DIFFERENT AGENDA ITEM INCORPORATING SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF THEIR ORIGINAL DRAFT, SOME DIRECTLY COMPETING WITH LANGUAGE OF THE SWEDISH NON-PROLIFERATION RES (SEE SEPTTEL).

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7. FOLLOWING IS SWEDISH RES SUBMITTED TO SECRETARYAT FOR
FORMAL CIRCULATION:

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WARFARE REMAINS A GRAVE
THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF MANKIND,

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CONVINCED THAT THE PREVENTION OF ANY FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES REMAINS

A VITAL ELEMENT IN EFFORTS TO AVERT NUCLEAR WARFARE,

CONVINCED THAT THE PROMOTION OF THIS OBJECTIVE WILL BE
FURTHERED BY MORE RAPID PROGRESS TOWARDS THE COESSATION OF THE
NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND THE INITIATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES OF
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,

FURTHER CONVINCED THAT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST
EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME WOULD CONSTITUTE
AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THESE EFFORTS,

NOTING THAT THE TREATY OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS, TO WHICH AROUND 100 STATES ARE PARTIES, IMPLIES
A BALANCE OF MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF
ALL STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY, NUCLEAR-WEAPON AS WELL
AS NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES,

RECALLING THAT THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON
THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS MET AT GENEVA IN MAY
1975 TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE TREATY WITH A VIEW TO
ASSURING THAT THE PURPOSES OF THE PREAMBLE AND THE
PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY WERE BEING REALIZED,

FURTHER RECALLING THAT THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE REVIEW
CONFERENCE INCLUDES I.A. A FINAL DECLARATION AND A NUMBER OF
INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENTS IN CONNEXION WITH THE FINAL
DECLARATION,

NOTING THAT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE HAS CALLED FOR
UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY OF EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS
IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY WILL NOT LEAD TO FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES,

UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE IAEA IN IMPLEMENTING
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INTERNATIONAL NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES IN CONNEXION WITH
THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,

CONFERNED THAT THE NUNCLEAR ARMS RACE CONTINUES UNABATED,

RECOGNIZING THAT VARIOUS APPROPRIATE MEANS ARE NECESSARY
TO MEET THE SECURITY CONCERNS OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES,

1. URGENTLY CALLS FOR DETERMINED EFFORT BY ALL NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES

TO BRING ABOUT THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

TO UNDERTAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN THE DIRECTION OF NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT,

TO FIND AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THE DIFFICULTIES ON REACHING
AGREEMENT TO DISCONTINUE ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME, AS A STEP TOWARDS THE REALIZATION
OF THESE OBJECTIVES,

2. EMPHASIZES THE PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TWO
MAJOR NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN THESE REGARDS,

3. STRESSES THE URGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE
EFFORTS IN APPROPRIATE FORA TO PREVENT THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES,

4. RECOGNIZES THAT STATES ACCEPTING EFFECTIVE NON-
PROLIFERATION RESTRAINTS HAVE A RIGHT TO FULL ACCESS TO THE
PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENRGY AND UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE
OF ALL EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF ENERGY,
PARTICULARLY FOR THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OF THE WORLD,

5. REQUESTS THE IAEA TO ACCORD HIGH PRIORITY TO ITS PROGRAMME
OF WORK IN THESE AREAS,

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN THE PROVISIONAL
AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION:

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"IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE
OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR
THE SECOND REVIEW CONFERENCE."

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